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Freeman French Freeman Hits All Time High

By Felix H. Quat

Freeman, French, Freeman, architects for St. Michael's College are planning on a new 50-story, high-rise dormitory for the Winooski campus.

Groundbreaking for the new building is scheduled for next week.

As of yet, a name for the structure has not been selected. However, names being considered include: "The Henry G. Fairbanks Center for Higher Education"; "Ivory Towers"; and "The Edward Murphy Home for Wayward Students."

Some difficulty in the groundbreaking ceremonies next week is anticipated.

As of this writing, the old library, the site Freeman, French, Freeman have decreed for the new dorm, is being occupied by the Vermont Student Movement, the Student Forum, the Crown & Sword Society, the Girl Scouts of America, and Herman T. Phelps.

Ownership of the edifice is being disputed and, until Freeman, French, Freeman receive notification that the old library has either been demolished or moved, they have refused to allow the builders to begin construction.

If the new dorm is built, it will be kept in the same neo-factory style Freeman, French, Freeman has made so famous at St. Michael's.

It will be a scintillating red brick with barred windows and institutional green tiling thruout. Landscaping around the edifice will be designed by Mrs. Dunbarton Ochs (the famous tree lady) of Washington, D.C. who is planning on a scheme of poison ivy and scrub pine.

The first floor of the building, that is, one eight by ten section of the first floor of the building will serve as a lounge, panelled thruout with plywood and decorated with balsa wood furniture.

Artist's conception of the new, 50-story dorm.

Floors two thru 49 will serve as dormitory bedrooms. Five students will occupy each ten by ten room. Furniture for the dorms is being purchased from the local Salvation Army and Ted's Junk Shoppe.

The fiftieth floor will be the site of the temple to Ra, the sun god.

Informed sources predict another masterpiece of engineering perfection and aesthetic delight from Freeman, French, Freeman.

Fund Raising Without Really Trying

Reports from Monte Carlo indicate that the Very Rev. Gerald E. Dupont's "president's dinner" there was a huge success.

Aristotle Onassis, president of the Monte Carlo-Cannes Chapter of the St. Michael's College Alumni Association hosted the dinner aboard his yacht in the harbor of Monte Carlo.

Fr. Dupont spoke between the coq au vin and crepes suzettes.

The "state of the college" address delivered by Fr. Dupont, which has been such a success this year in Barbados, Tahiti, Newport, Saratoga, Kuwait, Kamchatka, and Sault Ste. Marie, was heartily applauded by a glittering crowd at the Monte Carlo dinner.

Donations to the college's development and scholarship funds, however, were reported to be slim.

A reliable source quotes ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia as saying "I already gave to the United Fund" and Brigitte Bardot as exclaiming "But I've donated to the C&S, SHIELD, advertised in THE MICHAELMAN, and done a benefit for Elizabeth City."

Undaunted, Fr. Dupont proceeded to the baccarat and roulette tables after dinner and, reportedly, won $3.19.

Outing Club To Sponsor Nature Hike

The Outing Club has announced that they will sponsor a trek through the Winooski River Valley under the direction of Vitas Placentia, president of the club.

The hike will start at the observatory and will feature a lecture by Mr. Dizzy Dezzy on the purpose of that structure.

Later, the group will decend to the valley's plains to view the "hot spots." The end of the day will find out fellow explorers soaking in the limitless joys which nature presents to all at the ledge.

SMC Forum Action Abolishes N.Dakota

In a surprise, "monkey wrench" maneuver, the Student Forum of St. Michael's College abolished the state of North Dakota, St. Michael's College, and grape lollipops at Tuesday's session.

The move ends months of speculation concerning the fate of North Dakota in the Forum.

Denis Hauptly, '68, who made the initial motion is reportedly in Bismarck, N.D. making preliminary announcements to the state's citizens concerning the move.

A special commission, composed of some 30 student government leaders at St. Michael's will debate the question of North Dakota's existence for the next several months and then submit their recommendations to the SMC administration for comment.

Following this, a referendum vote on the fate of North Dakota at St. Michael's College will be held among the student body.

Preliminary reports indicate that approximately 12 per cent of the electorate will go to the polls to decide North Dakota's future.

The decision to abolish St. Michael's College was passed in a roll call vote of 59 for and one against.

LOLLIPOPS

Pres. Joseph F. Zelinski voted against the measure as he felt that if there was no St. Michael's College, there would be no St. Michael's College Student Forum and, ergo, no president of St. Michael's College Student Forum.

Grape lollipops were the main concern at Tuesday's stormy session, however.

Vincent Giuliano, '69 requested the Forum's permission to sell grape lollipops on campus several weeks ago and, since that time, strife has wracked the Forum.

Thomas Ziter, '68 had received the Forum's permission in January to sell orange lollipops on campus and representatives of Mr. Ziter argued that this entitled him to exclusive lollipop concession rights.

William Bigoness, president of the class of '69 made an impassioned speech for two hours about Mr. Giuliano's honesty and the quality of his lollipop.

James Ryan, president of the class of '68 countered by requesting a chemical analysis of Mr. Giuliano's lollipop and an affadavit attesting to the grape lollipop's purity.

Heated debate followed and the senior class threatened to stage a walk-out.

The problem was resolved, however, by Cleveland Williams, Ph.D., moderator of the Forum who suggested that, since civil rights for grape lollipops could not be obtained, they should be abolished.

In other Forum action Tuesday, Ralph Musella, and George Sousa, representing the Club Football Team, announced that their organization was staging a tea for wives of faculty members in the Durick Library next Thursday to raise funds for the purchase of a new tea service.

At 14-46 vote by the Forum denied permission to the Vermont Student Movement to hold a pot party in Alliot Hall next Saturday.

A unanimous bote of the Forum gave club status approval to the Society of St. Edmund, a local profit making organization.

The Student Welfare Committee submitted a report concerning the damage to salt shakers in the cafeteria.

Inasmuch as no damage was reported to pepper shakers, the St. Michael's Sociology Dept. plans to undertake a survey to determine the psychological explanation for such a phenomenon.

The Club Status Committee representatives reported that there are no clubs on campus.

Following the meeting, Forum representatives adjourned to Alliot Hall for LSD and doughnuts.

Betty Crocker To Lecture On Flour Sift Question

Betty Crocker has been slated as the next speaker in the St. Michael's College lecture series.

Miss Crocker, who resides in Battle Creek, Mich., will address the student body on "Flour: To Sift or Not To Sift."

A distinguished lecturer and cook, Miss Crocker received an A.B. from Calvin Coolidge University's School of Home Economics and a Master's Degree from the Fanny Farmer Academy of Cooking.

She studied under Rene of the Folies Bergere in Paris for several years and has done much research in the fields of cake rising, lasagna, and measuring cups.

Miss Crocker has been published in numerous scholarly periodicals and is currently heading a Special Committee on Foreign Objects in American Chop Suey, under a grant from the President's Council on Youth and Physical Fitness.

The study on Foreign Objects in American Chop Suey reportedly will have far-reaching effects on cookery everywhere, even at the SMC cafeteria.

Armand O. Citarella, Litt. D., coordinator of the St. Michael's College Lecture Series said the lecture would be free and open to the public.

Miss Crocker is the fifth famous speaker to visit the St. Michael's College campus in the lecture series program this year. Others have included Rockett J. Squirrel, Pinky Lee, Buffalo Bob Smith and Tonto.

The Anti-Defamation League of the Arnold Air Society will meet for prayer and thanksgiving in the Chapel Wednesday at 6 p.m. The recent demise of the Vermont Student Movement is the cause for the services.

Williams Named Grand Vizier

Cleveland A. Williams, Ph.D., chairman of the St. Michael's Department of Government, has been named Grand Vizier of the Colchester Chapter of the Ku Klux Klan.

Williams, who is known for his outspoken positions on the question of civil rights, was the overwhelming choice of the local Ku Klux Klan electorate.

Robert Shelton, a national official of the KKK sent telegrammed congratulations to Dr. Williams.

Unconfirmed reports said that Dr. Williams is considering an offer to be the vice-presidential running mate of Gov. George Wallace of Alabama. Klan leaders feel that Williams' name on the ticket would insure a large voter turnout in the crucial areas of Selma, Ala. and Elizabeth City, N.C.

The local W.A.S.P. leadership has already undertaken a door-to-door campaign to win support for Dr. Williams on the No. 2 spot for the November ballot.

Dr. Williams, who appeals both to "black power" advocates and white backlash voters, is thought to be one of the most distinctive members of the Klan in this country.

His career in Klan activities spans 30 years of dedicated attention and special service to the organization.

When asked if he thought there would be any conflict of interest in his being Grand Vizier and also a college professor, Dr. Williams reportedly replied:

"Why, no. What do you think I am, some sort of radical?"

The new Grand Vizier will assume his duties at a special statewide Klan convocation in Winooski at which he will be formally inaugurated.

Following the burning of several crosses and tape recorded speeches, featuring the voice of George Lincoln Rockwell, the actual "swearing-in" on a Fundamentalist Bible will occur.

It will be an ecumenical occasion with an invocation to be delivered by the Rev. Martin Luther King and a benediction to be said by the spiritual advisor of the Selma, Ala. Klan.

The new Grand Vizier, Cleveland Williams, Ph.D. shows "V" for victory.

COMPETITION

Rev. Roger Albright of the Vermont Council of Churches, who was Dr. Williams' chief competition for the office of Grand Vizier, reportedly said: "The best man for the job won and I will do all in my power to assist him in his new position."

Dr. Williams is also president of the Vermont Chapter of the NAACP.

Ecdysiasts For Junior Weekend

Inasmuch as "The Happenings" and "Jay and the Techniques" have cancelled their scheduled appearance in Winooski for Junior Weekend, quick thinking Mike Renzulli and Jack Scully, co-chairmen, have formed an Entertainment Substitutions Committee.

The committee met last night in a conference room at THE Lure to discuss possibilities.

It was agreed that something special would be needed to replace the scheduled entertainment. The first acts to be suggested were Herver Goldfarb and his musical seals and the Caribou, Me., Spoons and Comb Harmony Group.

Muriel Francesca Sedgwick, the famed baton twirler and fire eater, also was suggested.

However, none of these acts won unanimous approval.

Following heated debate, Socrates Meditation, '69 meditated the dispute by mentioning a revue of interpretive dancers.

All applauded the idea and the committee sent contracts to the following:

Tempest Storm, the raven-haired tassle twirler known in some circles as "Miss Vicarious Pleasure."

Blaze Starr, the titian-tressed beauty whose "Passion St., U.S.A." number has delighted thousands of culture lovers.

Candy Barr, "Miss Personality Plus" of the bubble set. Candy is really sweet.

Sally Rand, the sexiest sexagenarian, whose fan dances started riots among dilletantes in 1933 Chicago.

The "Knightones" will accompany the aesthetic dances of the Junior Weekend entertainers with special music composed by Paul Dorsam.

Mr. Dorsam had composed the music for next Sunday's 11 a.m. Mass but reportedly said it could be also used for the bump and grind stars.

Mrs. Norma Auchter, who said her dance troupe would give a benefit performance of the "Dance of the Seven Veils" for Junior Weekend if asked, will play with "The Knightones" and kazoo.

Members of Mrs. Auchter's dance troupe, including Maisie Henault, Nat Pomar, Joey Rathgeb, Mae Macomber, Dee-Dee Klein, and Blondie Stewart, were reportedly miffed that they were not asked to interpret Salome's famous dance for Junior Weekend.

Junior Weekend '68 will begin Friday, April 26, with a formal ball at Ted's Restaurant in Burlington.

Saturday, after a baloney sandwich picnic at Battery Park, weekenders will head for the Dance Revue at the Fort.

Services at the First Baptist Church in Burlington Sunday will conclude the weekend.

Culture lovers should be thrilled with the Junior Weekend entertainment.

Dupont Will Not Run On Prohibition Ticket

A spokesman for Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's College, denied today that Fr. Dupont is seeking the Prohibition Party's nomination for President of the United States.

Currently incommunicado at the Shrine of Our Lady of Acapulco, according to informed sources, Fr. Dupont was unavailable for comment on the measure.

Fr. Dupont's name has appeared constantly in Winooski political circles as the Prohibition Party's prime candidate to run in the November elections.

Jasper L. Fogg (known in some circles as "The Kingmaker") of Ward 4, Winooski, said: "There's a grass roots movement here for Fr. Dupont. We feel that, if he does for the U.S. what he had has done for St. Michael's, he's our man.

"I heartily endorse Fr. Dupont as the Prohibition Party's best choice in '68. Furthermore, if he accepts the will of the people of Ward 4, we will wage a campaign unheard of in Winooski history."

"Students for Dupont," a local group of political activists have been preparing posters and flyers for Fr. Dupont's candidacy. A door-to-door campaign will also be waged by this group.

Possible suggestions for Fr. Dupont's campaign manager include Rev. Francis X. Gokey, S.S.E., Rev. Joseph L. Hart, S.S.E., and Robert Giroux, Ph.D.

Apathy League Holds Rally

By Philbrick Nurd

Students at St. Michael's College staged a mass rally in the center of the college's dormitory quadrangle today in behalf of apathy.

Sponsored by the League for the Preservation of Apathy, the Michaelmen burned several student activist leaders in effigy as part of the apathy rally.

A torchlight parade tonight through Winooski will feature huge floats with ivory towers. status quo signs, and flashlights

NEWS BRIEFS

By Rip Roaring

Clod Blissette, a Winooski janitor, has announced that he will run for the office of governor of Vermont in 1968. . .The junior class raffle was won by the Old Ladies Auxiliary of Essex Junction. . . Diogenes was killed during an Air Force bombing raid last week. . . Trinity College has gone coed by merging with the Weeks School. . .

Shoplifting, a popular pastime this year, has been declared legal by Grandway and Forest Hills. . .The Winooski Police Department has an unlisted number. . .The VSM is really a coverup for the MSV-More Support for Vietnam. . .The Burlington Free Press costs a dime. . .

Next year, St. Michael's will have more vice-presidents than students. . .Burlington will be closed on Ethan Allen's birthday. . .By 1970, the mail will be delivered and sorted by 10 p.m. . .The Winooski River has been nominated by Alderman Locksley Hall as the most scenic river in Winooski. . .Most area ski resorts may be forced to close this summer if the weather that we are having persists. . .P-Day will be held April 6 in the Ecumenical Room of the library. . .

Alirio Diaz, who was unable to perform on March 17, has been found to have been hijacked and taken to Cuba. . .Junior Weekend will go on even if Jay forgets his technique, it will still be a happening. . ."The Dark of the Moon" will be presented because somebody forgot to bring flashlights. . .The silverware will be cleaned again during the Easter vacation. . .

Founder's Hall has been declared safe again by the fire inspectors. . .All guests must sign in before entering Ryan Hall in the office of the first floor advisor. . .The cafeteria will be closed during the Miss Universe contest due to a lack of help. . .It is less than three weeks until the Winooski-Rent-a-Bush comes back to campus. . . The hotel on campus has been temporarily closed. . .

Despite the situation of March 27 you may now take a shower on campus. . .There is to be a new hot spot opening in Winooski, the "Outlet". . .

Final exams will be held at the ledge this year despite rumors to the contrary. . .Our Alumni in California have planned a pleasant eighteen day stay for our president. . .Today is April Fool's Day. . .

SMC Faculty Contributes To The Literary World

Keeping publisher in New York, Boston and Salt Lake City, Utah, busy are members of the faculty of St. Michael's College who have recently completed books, according to unconfirmed reports.

James Muldoon, Ph.D., of the History Dept. has completed the first volume of his memoirs, reportedly entitled: "Up From Irish."

Mrs. Marie Henault, Ph.D., of the English Dept., whose new Jean Kerresque comedy is drawing raves in Tuscaloosa, Ala., has had the play printed. Titled "Dr. and Mr.", it is a drawing room comedy.

Rev. Edward Stapleton, S.S.E., also of the English Dept., has published a new noval, "Loneliness of the Long Distance Bicyclist."

Edward Murphy, Ph.D., chairman of the English Dept., and Robert Giroux, Vice President for Academic Affairs, have collaborated on "Cheaper by the Half Dozen."

Ralph Preston of the Mathematic Dept. has finished "The Reason Why," dedicated to all Frosh biology majors.

Armand O. Citarella, Litt. D., Michael Galatola, both of the Humanities Dept., and Rev. Moses B. Anderson, S.S.E., of the Theology Dept., have collaborated on "The Secular Athletic Supporter."

NEW THEOLOGY HITS SMC

By Theopholus Aquinas

In response to increasing student demands, Rev. Geoffry Keating, S.S.E., chairman of St. Michael's theology department, is reportedly working on a new course for that department.

The course, in keeping with the long tradition of freedom in the St. Michael's Plan of Studies, will be required of all students. Science majors because of their crowded schedule will have to attend summer school on the Hilltop for the course.

As presently planned the course will make full use of the most recent scholarship and some of the more staid heresies in the post-Counciliar spirit. The purpose of the course, a reliable source said, "is to develop a more truly Christian mode of living in the modern world."

To this end, the most recent evidence that the Essenes, a pre-Christian Jewish group, were actually an hallucinogenic drug cult will be utilized. "The course is an effort to get back to the grass roots," one spokesman said.

Such topics as psychedelic liturgy, prayer as tripping out, Krishna, Mao Tse-Tung, and Lenny Bruce as Christian ideals will be discussed.

Source books will include the Vedas, the writings of Confucius and Lao Tze, the Koran, and selections from Luther, Calvin, and Zwingli.

A special section on the Catholic view of sects will be entitled, "Let's go Dutch."

WSSE, the campus radio station, will assist by presenting several classes each semester on the latest psychedelic liturgical music by prominent psychedelic rock groups.

Concluded one source, "The Baltimore Catechism was a bad trip. We're now seeking freedom to do our own thing, providing it's with a consenting adult, of course. We're not radicals, you know."

Shield Kudos Raquel Welch

The senior class of St. Michael's College has dedicated the 1968 edition of THE SHIELD to that famous movie star, Raquel Welch.

Miss Welch, who was unavailable for comment concerning this new honor, was selected because of the tremendous inspiration she has provided for the class of '68.

According to a prominent member of the senior class, Henry Hotspur:

"After a tremendous amount of consideration, we have decided to dedicate our yearbook to Miss Racquel Welch. Her revealing insights are always appreciated, and tend to relieve our frustrations. She has always had a direct and wholesome point of view to offer, and never lets us down in our time of need.

"Her personal warmth and magnetic appeal make everyone stand up and take notice. She is especially helpful to Biology majors, as she has a vast knowledge of anatomy in its most subtle aspects. We would not know what to do with ourselves without her services."

"Let us, therefore, conclude our dedication, by mentioning how gratified the senior class is over Miss Welch's services, and hope we will not lose contact with her in the future."

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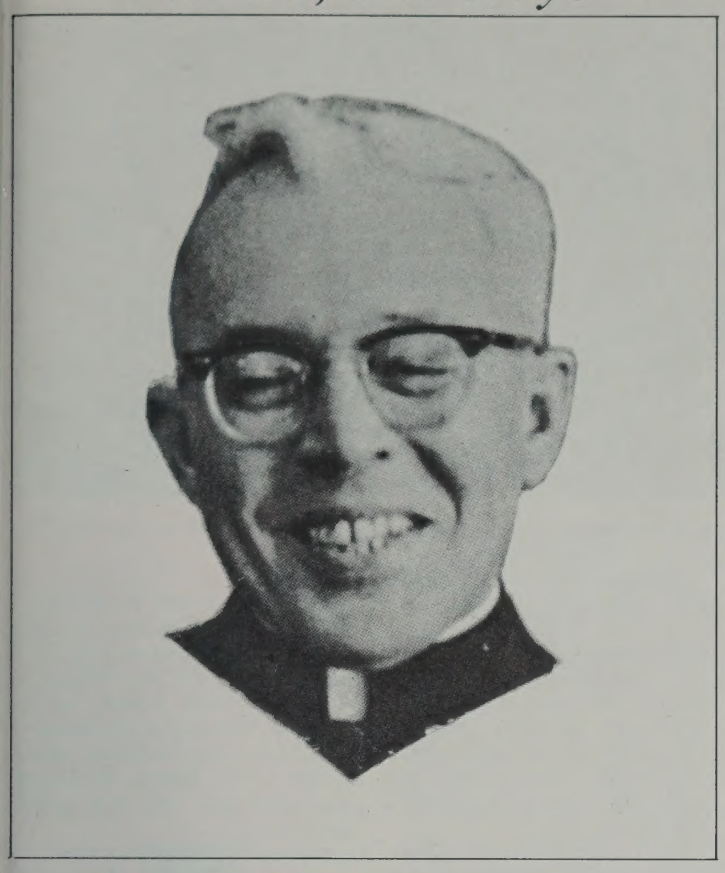

Poll Reveals Michaelmen

By Charlton Hesiod

Look around you my fellow Americans, what trend do see in architecture?

No longer are the towers we build dedicated to religion, no longer are they dedicated to government. No, my friends, the great structures of our society are consecrated to business.

And who, my noble fellow travelers along life's precarious paths, who I ask you epitomises this world of business but that grey avenue in New York known as Wall Street.

My friends, it is my sad duty to tell you that we have been deceived, we have been told half truths and, yes, in some cases, even outright lies by this same esteemed Wall Street. This is the only conclusion which can be drawn from the following survey of 300 Michaelmen conducted on our very own campus.

The most flagrant misrepresentators of TRUTH are those who conduct the advertisements dealing with cosmetics. For, contrary to the impression created by the ads, only 3 per cent of those interviewed felt that bad breath was holding them back socially or careerwise. Again, 59 per cent consisting mostly of those on athletic teams felt no need of any type of deodorant. 73 per cent never had dandruff problems until they began to use an anti-dandruff shampoo.

Of those who had not been persued by girls before using hair cream 0 per cent noticed a marked increase in this area. 63 per cent then promptly switched to the greaseless grooming discovery and observed an increase in the number of girls avoiding them.

A mere 3 per cent agreed with the commercial that shaving with a well-known brand of shaving cream was like shaving in a well. Many members of the Vermont Student Movement absolutely refused to have anything to do with a question relating to a razor blade manufacturer which gained its reputation by making swords for the British crown.

In other areas 81 per cent felt that no cigarette was able to transport them to Marlboro country or to make spring suddenly appear. 19 per cent however, stated that marijuana came very close in both cases.

The "antacid" which consumes 47 times its weight in excess stomach acid, feel 60 per cent, of those interviewed, are actually mint flavored sponges.

On the positive side 99 per cent admitted that they were actually thinking of their Genesee while playing chess with a beautiful girl.

85 per cent felt that Timex watches were practically undistructable -- the watchbands however have a life span of approximately one week.

76 per cent still consider Wheaties as the breakfast of champions but felt that those who eat the cafeteria's hot cereal every morning must have a stronger constitution.

Public service advertising seems to have had quite an effect since 100 per cent felt that they were making a considerable financial contribution to the college of their choice.

In a separate question 96 per cent felt that the surveys put out by THE MICHAELMAN were completely irrevelant, asinine, and boring.

We decided to end this poll right then and there.

Spring Soon To Appear

It has been reported that Governor Philip H. Hoff of Vermont will soon announce the coming of Spring for his state, although he has not as yet decided on a specific date.

This official announcement of the governor is a yearly tradition in the Gree Mountain State.

Because of unusual climate conditions, Vermont is not able to begin the season on the official date of March 21. The state legislature has therefore empowered the governor with the decision as to its opening date in Vermont.

Witch Coven Plans Year

The Amalgamated Association of Spiritualists and Diviners, St. Michael's College Chapter No. 13, convened for their monthly meeting in Jemery Hall last Friday.

The Warlock Division of the organization presented plans for their annual Black Mass, to be held September 13 on an unidentified island in Lake Champlain.

Phineas D. Skronk, '69, chairman of the Druid Committee announced that the Mid-Summer Festival will be held in the forest behind Holcomb Observatory June 21. That date is tentative, however, depending on whether or not a victim can be found by that time.

The entire coven is sponsoring an April Seance in Ryan Hall next Tuesday.

The seance is free and open to the public.

Following the seance, Roderick F. Sarajevo, '70 will lecture on transmigration of souls and the impact of Voodoo dolls on the western world.

SMC Glee Club Concert With Framingham State

By Sergei Jones

The St. Michael's College Glee Club will present a joint concert with the choral group of the Framingham Women's State Reformatory Sunday in the Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel.

The St. Michael's group will sing "To Althea From Prison" with special music composed by Paul Dorsam.

The Framingham State Women's Reformatory will present "Set Me Free, Why Don't You Babe," selections from "The Beggar's Opera," and "I've Been Working on a Chain Gang."

Combined, the two clubs will sing selections from Handel's "Pariah."

William Tortolano, Mus. D. is director of the St. Michael's group while Miss Sadie Strum, 98745K, is the director of the Framingham club.

Mrs. Norma Auchter will accompany the singers on the glockenspiel and basson.

Purple Thespians Spring a Production

The Drama Club of St. Michael's College will present selected readings from "Tropic of Cancer" as its Spring production at the Playhouse.

The classic Henry Miller Novel has entranced readers for years with its forthright presentation of social mannerisms in the twentieth century.

Director Donald Rathgeb of the St. Michael's faculty reportedly said that casting for the reading was as yet incomplete.

His wife, Mrs. Joanne Rathgeb, also of the St. Michael's faculty, will give the students thespians speech coaching before actual full-undress rehearsals begin.

Last year, the SMC thespians presented a reading from P.L. Travers' "Mary Poppins" and it is hoped that this year's presentation will be the success of the previous year's.

NEW ROTC HEAD NAMED

Peter Pan has been named as the new head of the St. Michael's College Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, according to informed sources.

Peter, who has had much experience in flight and navigation, is also the youngest head of the AFROTC ever named at St. Mike's.

NEVER-NEVER

He is best known, perhaps, for his startling and innovative flights to Never-Never Land.

Single-handedly, he found an uncharted route to Never-Never Land ("turn left after the North Star and then on 'til morning") and has been very active in combat against an insurgent group of pirates led by the nefarious Captain Hook.

Peter has selected Nana, the St. Bernard, as his ground crew.

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Baseball Team Wins First With Henhouse Handicap

By Grantland Wheaties

Last Thursday, the St. Michael's Baseball Team left the confines of Ethan Allen Gym and travelled South to Ludlow, Vt., for its first test of the year, against the Ludlow Little League.

Upon landing at Ludlow International Airport, Coach Ed Markey led his team to Werner's Field where the games were to be held.

The opening game matched Junior hurler Stan Koch against the always tough PeeWee Fernandez, just obtained by Ludlow from the Spanish Harlem Little League Team.

With two out in the eighth inning and the score tied 1-1, Kevin Reynolds lined a double against the left field snow fence. Unfortunately, Mike Kowalski, who was on third, froze to death and was unable to score.

After Mike Montanari was intentionally passed to load the bases, pinch hitter Kevin Conlin doubled home Reynolds, who carried Kowalski home from third. The peg from the outfield had him dead to rights, but Reynolds managed to drop them on the plate first.

The ninth inning was uneventful and the game ended 2-1 in favor of the Knights.

The expected seven inch snowstorm came between games and umpire Emmett Ashfort, the first Canadian umpire in the league, postponed the game until after cow-milking time.

The second game site was shifted to Fermer's Astrobarn, the first indoor diamond in the state. The Astrobarn, truly the second wonder in Vermont next to Trinity College, is named after Ludlow's first graduate from Vermont Technical College, Elmer Fermer ('55 to '65).

Ludlow Manager Gil Hedges started his ace R.F.K. Hoff. Coach Markey countered with the sophomore fireballer Steve LaPerle.

Ludlow scored first, when the lights went out and a fly ball was lost among the hens. Despite this trick, which allowed two runs to score, the Knights knew that they would have to pullet back.

Ludlow led until the seventh inning, when a parade of Knight hitters accounted for 16 runs. With the Knights leading 16-2, the game appeared safe entering the ninth inning. However, the Ludlow Bears were not to be denied.

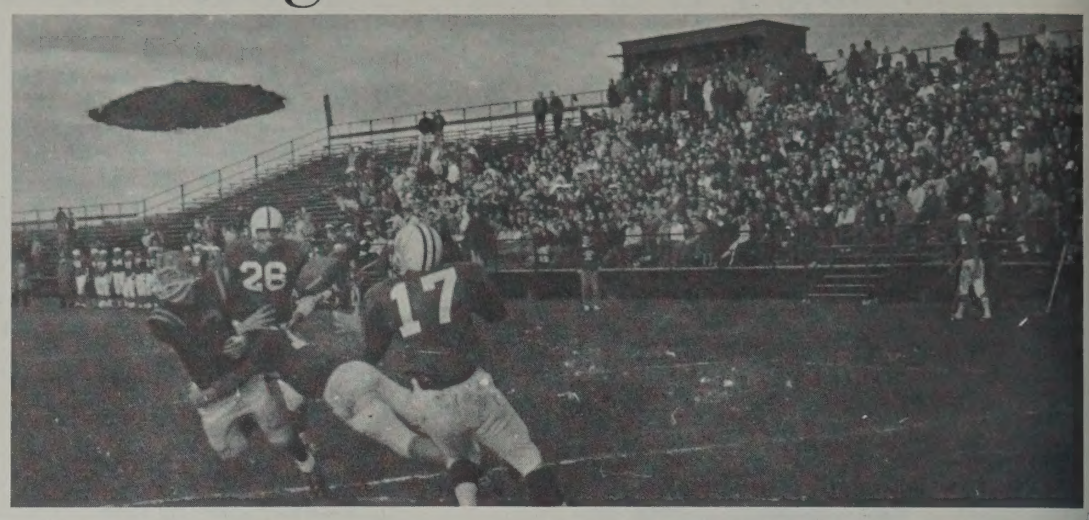
Ten-year-old Ray Bube nearly ripped off a door with his line drive down the left field line, but was thrown out attempting to go to third. In the ensuing argument, he was tossed out of the game.

After serving up doubles to Denny Ralston and Cliff Richey, LaPerle settled down and retired Westie Moreland on a pop-up and Mac Namera on a brilliant defensive play by catcher Brian Heafy.

PROSPECTS

Upon returning to Burlington, Coach Markey met with AP, UPI, and Free Press writers to discuss the prospects of this year's team. Markey said, "Despite losing Kowalski, Kadish and Winship on the southern trip, we look forward to great things from this year's club. We have several boys from the New Jersey area who could fill in next year rather capably. One redhead, who is used to the bag, is a hardhitting third baseman who may move into a starting role."

UFO Sighted Over Winooski



Some think the UFO may have been on an espionage mission to learn the plays originated by the SMC Club Football team.

By Herbert Strumm

Unconfirmed reports from Holcomb Observatory indicate that a large amount of residents of the surrounding area have spotted unidentified flying objects in the Winooski ionosphere.

The UFO's thus far seen are yellow and saucer shaped, with alternating green and purple blinking lights. Many feel they resemble scrambled eggs at the SMC cafeteria.

The first sighting was last October during the SMC vs. Utica club football game. It was then thought that Siena scouts were using original means to learn intricacies of football as played by Art Coggio's stalwarts.

Now, however, it is generally agreed by most observers that the UFO's are from a planet totally different from Albany.

Lucas Blackthorn, a 95-year-old Winooski dog catcher reports that he sighted a "strange lookin' varmint a 'walkin' down Main St. last Wednesday."

Mr. Blackthorn, in an exclusive interview, revealed that the "varmint", who accosted him as he was departing from The Mill, was approximately four feet tall with beady eyes and a mean disposition. Reliable sources indicate that it was not Dr. Cismaru, although he was dressed in chartreuse and purple.

Blackthorn said the "varmint" faculty had thought that the visitors were seeking specimens of Earth beings to bring back to their planet.

However, according to an unconfirmed source, he said, "I've changed my mind. If they were looking for directions to Trinity, they definitely were not interested in human specimens."

Casavant reportedly believes the spacemen are interested in Trinitarians as possible refrigeration devices for prolonged space flight.

Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's had no comment on the UFO's but confidential sources indicate that he would be delighted to travel to the visitors' home planet for an Alumni chapter dinner and president's report.

After hedging under persistent questioning Rev. John A. Stankiewicz, S.S.E., vice-president for Student Affairs frankly admitted, according to reliable sources, "Well, of course. Ah, all, ah, extra-terrestrial, ahhh, beings come under Mr. Monticello's department."

President Joseph F. Zelenski, THE president of the St. Michael's Student Forum, said, "As president of the St. Michael's College Student Forum, these visitors have not as yet obtained status thru the Club Status Committee of the Forum. We've got the power now, and we're gonna see to it . . ."

A final comment from Associate Dean Daniel F. MacDonald was that "The entire situation has been clarified out of all proportion. These beings cannot drop in to an unauthorized planet without paying the customary $10 fee."

SMC Hangs Ten On RR Trestle

By Sandy Waters

The NCAA surfing championships were held last weekend in the frosty clear waters of the Winooski River.

Six teams were entered in the day-long meet. St. Michael's finished first, despite competition from Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning, the University of Alaska, Cleveland College of Forestry, University of California at New York City, and Kansas State College.

Not dogging Ronson Johnson, captain of the SMC contingent, zipped over the ripples with finesse unseen in these championships since Mama Cass exhibited her form on the board three years ago.

Johnson, direct from the surfing capital of New Britain, Conn., along with Sophs "Ace" Nace, and "Zorba" Foley all scored highly for the Big Purple.

Frosty Bitten, of Greenland College won two second place medals, but was unable to receive them after becoming a victim of Winooski pollution.

Coach Murph Surph will be taking his highly touted team to Hot Springs, Wyoming for the world Championships next week. The school and faculty wish them our best luck.

"Annie Oakley Meets Andy Hardy" and "Forbidden Passion of Porky Pig" will be the featured attractions during the annual SMC film festival which begins next Thursday.

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